

# CIRCUS ARRIVED IN CITY TODAY; TOOK UP WINTER QUARTERS

MENAGERIE, WITH EXCEPTION OF ELEPHANTS, HOUSED IN FEED SHEDS.

## 300 MEN WITH THE COMPANY

Fifteen Men, Including Owner and Manager, Will Live In This City.

Coop & Lent's circus arrived here today after an all night trip from Cedar Rapids, and Manager J. H. Adkins stated this afternoon that by evening the stock and menagerie would be established in the winter quarters in the Bovey building at Ottawa avenue and River street. From now until the circus starts its season in the spring Dixon will be the home of the circus, and the camels and bears and lions and monkeys will live in lazy comfort and quiet that will be a rest after the hustle and bustle of a summer's circus season.

### The Menagerie.

The menagerie now with the show and quartered in Dixon is composed of two camels, two bears, three lions, a puma, a wild boar, a hyena and three monkeys. The elephants are in vaudeville work, but will be here at March.

With the circus are also 31 ring ponies, four ring horses, 50 head of draft horses and three mules. The ring and draft stock are fine animals, in fact the entire outfit has the appearance of being "up to snuff," clean and in splendid condition.

At present there are fifteen men with the outfit and on the first of the year the work of repainting, rebuilding and equipping for the next season will begin and the force will be considerably increased.

### Owner Is Coming.

Manager Adkins, with his wife and daughter, will make Dixon their permanent home and L. J. Stark, owner of the show, who has been a resident of Cedar Rapids, will move to Dixon with his family and make Dixon their permanent home.

Four weeks before the circus starts out on its annual trip the entire circus organization will be in Dixon. The show carries 300 people.

### Kids Are Interested.

The circus came to town on a day that suited the kids, for they were all out of school, and there has been a small army of youngsters around the circus quarters all day long.

Manager Adkins stated today that in all likelihood the Coop & Lent circus would make Dixon its permanent winter quarters and that present plans are being laid with that object in view.

### CALL BY DEATH OF PARENT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake of Chicago, are here called by the death of Mr. Fred Drake. Mrs. Fisher is a daughter and Mr. Charles Drake, a son of the late Mr. Drake.

## Well Known Good Roads Magazine Writes Up Work In Dixon Township

"Dependable Highways," a journal given over to good roads work, published the following article by County Highway Superintendent L. B. Neighbour of this city. The article is illustrated with views on the Colony road:

The expenditure by a township of \$82,500 in a single year for highway purposes is noteworthy even in a state so imbued with good road progress as Illinois. This is the record made by Dixon township, Lee County, Illinois, located almost exactly 100 miles west of Chicago. It is further to the credit of Dixon township that she is resurfacing her main highways most durably with brick.

The highways chosen for improvement are known locally as the Franklin Grove, Palmyra and Colony roads. The first two are, in fact, one highway and constitute the Lincoln highway in its east and west approaches, respectively, to the city of Dixon. The third is the county seat of Lee county. This portion of the improvement is 17 feet 3 inches in width and the lengths are 1.75 miles for the Frank-

## EDWIN T. MEREDITH

Iowan May Succeed Secretary Houston.



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Edwin Thomas Meredith of Des Moines, Ia., is mentioned as a successor to Secretary of Agriculture Houston. He is widely known among agriculturists and is editor and publisher of two farm publications.

## FUNERAL OF PIONEER SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SERVICES WILL BE SAID FOR FRED DRAKE AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER.

The funeral of Fred Drake, who died Friday morning at the age of 91 years and 11 months, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Ryan, 1107 Peoria avenue, with whom he had made his home. Rev. F. D. Altman will officiate and burial will be at Oakwood.

Mr. Drake was born in Detmold, Lippe Co., Germany, Dec. 22, 1825, and lived for about 35 years in Marion township after coming to America. His wife preceded him in death 34 years ago and he is survived only by eight children: Mrs. Henry Fischer, Nevada, Ia.; Wm. Drake, Crockett, Cal.; Mrs. Frank Wyatt, El Centro, Cal.; Henry and Charles Drake, Chicago, and Mrs. Henry Schmidt Jr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ryan of Dixon.

### DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ura Kline of this city this morning.

Miss Della Brooks is here from Nachusa to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Perkins. Miss Emmeline Welch of Amboy shopped in Dixon today.

## STERLING DEFEATED POLO TEAM FRIDAY

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON IN THIS VICINITY SHOWS POOR FORM.

### RESEMBLED FOOT BALL GAME

Sterling won its first basketball game of the season by defeating Polo 8 to 4, at Polo. From the appearance of the score it resembled a baseball game; however, it was more like a gridiron contest. The battle was a poor example of a basketball game. The shooting on both sides was ragged, each team missing the simplest shots. Although there were many fouls on both sides, the free throws were few and far between. Beard of Polo averaged one out of five while Duhm of Sterling, although a little better, did nothing commendable in this line.

From last night's contest Sterling seems to have the edge on Polo. Her forwards, Duhm and Saunders, showed up better than Polo's, although neither side made any sensational shots; both played a fair floor game and looked good for the "opener."

Dillon at center was very good on the jump but failed to outplay his heavier opponent, Irvin.

Gephart and Schultz, Sterling's guards, received a great deal of credit for Sterling's victory for the way they held the Polo forwards.

Irvin, center, and Beard, forward, were the best Polo offered. The first half both sides were able to make a field goal. On a Sterling foul Beard made a point by the free throw route. Polo soon fouled and Duhm tied the score. Neither team scored again during that period.

First half—Sterling, 3; Polo, 3.

The second half Duhm made a field goal and a free throw. Soon Saunders followed his example with a field goal. Polo made a point on a free throw by Irvin.

Sterling, 8; Polo, 4.  
Referee—Hackett, Polo.  
Umpire—Andrews, Sterling.

## SUPT. NEIGHBOUR IS ON DISTRICT PROGRAM

WILL SPEAK AT HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING AT PRINCETON.

The next meeting of the County Superintendents of Highways of the 14 counties comprising the Northwest Division will be held at Princeton Friday, Dec. 15. The program is as follows:

President's Address—Angerson, of Ogle.

Improvement of Railroad Grade Crossings—Surman, (Division Engineer) Campbell (Carroll).

County Provision for Maintaining State Aid Roads—Butt (Knox), Reed (Henry).

Needed Changes in the Road Law—Anderson (Ogle), Marshall (Henderson).

Highway Drainage and Discharge of Water Upon and Through Adjacent Lands—Neighbour (Lee), McClanahan (Warren).

Stephenson County Bond Issue—Hively (Stephenson).

Reasons for Refusing to Co-operate with Adjoining Counties in Building Culverts of Less Than 8-foot Span or Costing Less Than \$1,000—Russell (Mercer).

The Maintenance of Macadam and Gravel Roads.

Is the Oiling of Roads Proving a Good Investment?

## DR. HAS NOT REMOVED BULLET

Little Katherine Hersam Continues to Improve from Mishap

Katherine Hersam, the 9-year old girl who was shot in the face by her brother Herbert a week ago today, continues to improve very satisfactorily and the attending surgeon is greatly encouraged over her condition. He has not yet attempted to remove the bullet.

### BUTTER TAKES DROP

(Associated Press)  
Elgin, Dec. 9.—Butter dropped 3 cents on the Elgin board today. Its price is now 37. A federal agent was present.

## MORE FOOD QUIZZES

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 9.—Federal grand jury investigations of the high cost of living were ordered today by Attorney General Gregory. They will begin immediately in New York and Chicago.

## GERMAN WARSHIP IS AT LARGE ON OCEAN

SUCCEEDED IN RUNNING BRITISH CORDON—REGULAR BATTLESHIP.

### SITUATION IN GREECE CRITICAL

Reports Say Constantine Is Mobilizing Troops To Attack the Entente Troops.

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 9.—A German warship has succeeded in running the British cordon in the North Sea, according to the report of the captain of a ship who says his vessel was stopped and examined in the Atlantic ocean. The German vessel was not a converted merchantman, but a regular light cruiser. The report caused consternation in shipping circles.

The situation in Greece is not only again of decided political interest but is potentially of marked military import. In connection with the supposed purpose of the central powers to turn important sections of Gen. Mackensen's huge army in Roumania against the entente forces at Saloniki, correspondents in Greece report Constantine and the Greek royalists persistent hostility toward the entente and declare that efforts are being made to gather a strong army in the Larissa region for attacks upon the entente forces from the rear simultaneously with the attack by the Teutons from the north.

### MORE ROUMANIANS TAKEN PRISONERS TODAY

Berlin reports that in western Roumania several thousand more prisoners were captured today and many cannon taken. The Rumanians have been retreating rapidly since Dec. 1 and have lost more than 70,000 men and 184 cannons in that time. Strong Russian attacks in the Carpathian forests have been repulsed with severe loss to the enemy.

Berlin statement adds reports of violent artillery fighting on the Somme front and says that the allies' advances against the German positions at Le Translo were repulsed.

### THREE SHIPS SUNK IN GREEK PORTS BLOCKADE

The allies' blockade of the Greek ports began yesterday and the Danish steamer Sigurd and British steamships Arvistan, Conchjonea and Lansfield were sunk. Their total tonnage was more than 14,000.

### FIFTY KILLED IN MUNITIONS EXPLOSION

Turin, Italy, says an explosion in an Alexandria explosive plant caused the death of fifty, it is feared.

### TO RESTRICT FRENCH WAR DIRECTING BODY

The Paris Petit Journal says the significance of the declaration of Parliament concerning the higher command of the army and the general direction of the war has caused intense interest. The general conduct of the war will be concentrated under restricted management and "there will be no more improvisation."

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### DANCE THIS EVENING.

The Pleasure club will give a social dance at the Co. G Armory over Nettz' garage this evening, to which all dancers are invited. The Marquette orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music.

## THE WEATHER

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1916.  
Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday fair and warmer.  
Sunday ... 49 22 .05  
Monday ... 55 36 .03  
Tuesday ... 63 35  
Wednesday ... 63 35  
Thursday ... 53 25 .05  
Saturday ... 32 19

## GREAT IMPERSONATOR AT SCHOOL MONDAY

RITCHIE WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN DIXON NEXT WEEK.

### PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

On Monday evening in the Dixon high school assembly room, Ritchie, the impersonator, will give a varied program with selections suited to every age. There will be selections given from the greater dramas and lighter bits that the younger children will enjoy. The entertainment is open to the public, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Ritchie is from Oak Park and makes a specialty of high school entertainments, in which he has met with unqualified success. He makes his own itinerary but visits mainly the larger high schools. The past week he has been making the rounds of Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine and Burlington. Aurora and Geneva have also been visited recently. Press comments from these and other places are very favorable, and an excellent entertainment here is anticipated.

## PROMINENT FARMER OF WALNUT IS DEAD

ED. BURNELL ROSS DIED AT DIXON HOSPITAL EARLY THIS MORNING.

Ed. Burnell Ross, a respected farmer who resided in the vicinity of Walnut, died at the Dixon hospital at 3 o'clock this morning as a result of embolism, or clotting of blood in the arteries, for treatment of which he was brought to the hospital early this week. The remains were taken to Walnut this afternoon where funeral services will be held Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ross is survived by his wife, two children, two brothers and a sister.

### ALL GET 17 PER CENT RAISE

Corn Products Co. Announces Second Voluntary Increase in Wages.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The Corn Products Refining company, which has a large plant at West Sixty-third street and Archer avenue, Arco, announced a second voluntary raise in pay of seventeen per cent to all of its 1,300 employees. The raise becomes effective on Dec. 16.

"With this increase," said an official of the company, "the minimum pay of our employees will be 25 cents an hour for men and 18½ cents an hour for women."

### ALL GET 10 PER CENT BONUS

Milwaukee Coke Company Cuts Melon With 1,200 Employees.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—The Milwaukee Coke and Gas company, a Semet-Solway process concern, and its various subsidiary companies, one a chemical and dye plant, announced a wage bonus of ten per cent payable both Dec. 1 and Jan. 1, to all of the employees, laborers and office help alike. About 1,200 men are affected. This is the third wage bonus given to this company's men since Feb. 1, 1916. All the employees work in eight-hour shifts.

### YET SHE BECAME A SUICIDE

Wife of British Hero of Boer War Found Dead at Aurora.

AURORA, ILL., Dec. 9.  
Mrs. Flora Labram, fifty-two years old, widow of an American mining engineer, G. F. Labram, who made out of a long steel shaft a crude cannon which successfully defended Kimberly, South Africa, when it was besieged by the Boers for 126 days in the fall and winter of 1899 and 1900, shot and killed herself at her home at Aurora. She had been in ill health for some time and was living as a recluse. As evidence of appreciation of the services of Mr. Labram who was killed by a Boer shell while Kimberly was under fire, Great Britain gave Mrs. Labram a life pension and the late Cecil Rhodes willed the means to educate her son George.

### CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Mrs. A. H. Tilson, who underwent a critical operation at the hospital this morning, stood the operation well and her condition is very satisfactory, according to a report from the hospital this afternoon.

## SENATOR LODGE

Offers Resolution Condemning Deportations in Belgium.

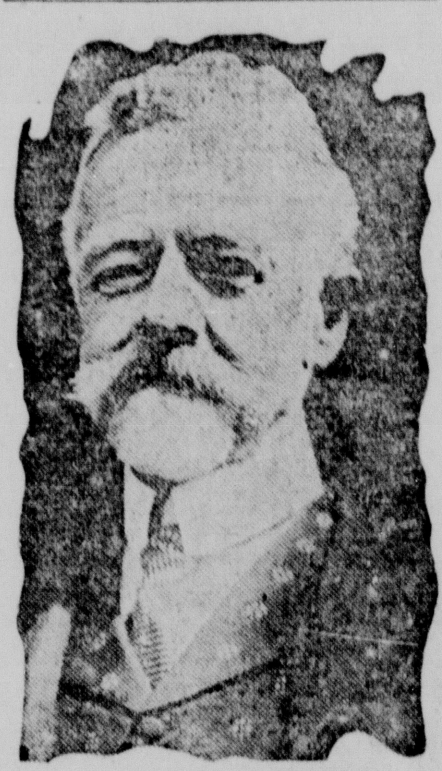


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## STATE TAX RATE TO BE HIGHEST IN YEARS

TAX BOARD TODAY ADOPTED A RATE OF 80 CENTS PER \$100 VALUATION.

### TAX AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Illinois state canvassing board today declared that the tax amendment voted on at the November election carried. It gives the legislature power to revise the taxing system, while at present the legislators are bound by the constitution in this regard.

The state tax board today fixed the Illinois tax rate at 80 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, the highest rate since the adoption of the present constitution in 1870.

## MRS. J.S. MOYER WAS STRICKEN THIS MORN

WELL KNOWN DIXON WOMAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

J. E. Moyer received a telegram last evening from his sister, Mrs. Samuel Long of Decatur, telling of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Moyer, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last evening and was left in a semi-conscious condition. Mrs. Moyer, who resides on Galena avenue, in this city, has been visiting with her daughter for the past several months. Friends here will hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. Moyer left this morning for Decatur.

### INJUNCTION AGAINST FORD

Judge Grants Dodge Brothers Sixty Days More in Case.

(Associated Press)

Detroit, Dec. 9.—The temporary injunction obtained by Dodge Brothers, restraining Henry Ford from using the profits of the Ford Motor Co. to develop that business, was today extended sixty days during which time the judges will hear further arguments, and will then decide whether to grant a permanent injunction.

Mrs. Louis Schumm is ill.

## Dr. Joseph Fort Newton Accepts Call To Pulpit Of City Temple In London

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, at one churches in the British Isles followed time pastor of the People's church of several declinations of the call. Each this city, has sent word to Dixon time he answered his decision to re-friends that he has accepted the offer main in Cedar Rapids, however, the of the pulpit of the City Temple at directors of the London Institution London, Eng., which he occupied for cabled back more insistent offers, five weeks during the summer, and their final proposition to Dr. Newton to which he was urgently called, and being for him to make his own terms.

It is expected he will give up his work in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and leave for the British charge within a short time.  
Dr. Newton's decision to go to one of the largest and wealthiest of the fallen him.

## GOOD FELLOWS WANT NAMES OF DIXONITES WHO WILL NEED AID

NAMES OF THOSE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE AT CHRISTMAS TIME SHOULD BE SENT IN.

### SEND IN NAMES AT ONCE

Time Is Short and Speedy Work Necessary If All Dixon Kiddies Are To Have Christmas.

The Good Fellows of Dixon want to help anyone and everyone who needs help this Christmas. That cannot be done unless the Good Fellow department at the Telegraph knows who the needy are. The most important thing about the campaign at present is the securing of accurate names and addresses of the poor people of the city. Everyone who can give us any aid in this matter should do so, for the task is a large one and the time is short, and in fact it is impossible to secure a complete and accurate list unless everyone gives help in compiling it.

### Considerable Poverty.

We believe there is more poverty in Dixon this year than there has been for a good many years, mainly on account of the high prices of coal and foodstuffs. The intense cold weather of the mid-winter season will mean dire suffering and misery to many Dixon families unless they are given help. It does not seem right that a deserving person should suffer for the want of actual necessities of life while they live in a prosperous small community such as Dixon, in the great cities, where the suffering is so widespread and so abundant, it can easily go unnoticed, but such is not the case in Dixon. We know each other here and we are all neighbors. We can't let our own friends and neighbors go hungry or cold nor do we want to think that there is even one child in this city who must have a Christmas without something in its stocking.

Send in the names of the poor people. We will have some one call upon them and find out what they need the most, and some Good Fellow will see that they get it.

## PENNY SAVINGS IN SCHOOLS REACH \$325

EXCELLENT OPERATION OF THE PLAN SHOWN IN TOTAL FOR SIX WEEKS.

Figures showing the progress of the "penny savings" plan in the south side schools give the total of the savings of the children at the end of six weeks the plan has been in operation as \$325.59, the sums for each week being:

Nov. 3	.....	\$40.68
Nov. 10	.....	51.84
Nov. 17	.....	78.04
Nov. 24	.....	48.54
Dec. 1	.....	44.38
Dec. 9	.....	62.11

249 children have made deposits, the greatest number being in Miss Clark's room, where 32 of 33 children have become depositors. The pupils of Miss Erwin's room led in the amount saved last week, \$9.53.

### MANY TO INSTITUTE.

Many teachers from this part of Lee county went to Rochelle this morning to attend the joint institute of the Lee and Ogle county pedagogues.





**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pas-  
tor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Supt., George H. Beckingham.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Midweek Service, Wednesday  
7:30.  
Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30  
p. m.  
Hearty welcome to all.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George W. Stoddard, Pas-  
tor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Rev. Percy Smith, a returned mis-  
sionary from Japan, will deliver an  
address at this hour. He received  
his early education in the Dixon  
schools, and his many friends will  
turn out and hear his interesting  
story about Japan. His father was  
closely identified with the Baptist  
church for many years, and is affect-  
ionately remembered by our mem-  
bers.

**OAK RIDGE M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. John Dornhoefer will hold  
revival services in the Oak Ridge  
Methodist church Sunday evening.  
He is holding revival services in the  
church every evening this week and  
next.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. A. J. Holland, Pastor.  
Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.  
Adult Bible Class, Dr. S. W. Le-  
man.  
Morning worship, 10:45.  
Subject, "A Christian Man's Sal-  
vation."  
Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Subject, "What Can Be Done with  
Our Drifting Sands?"

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00.  
Preaching Service, 11:00.  
Subject, "Worthless Anxiety."  
C. W. Meeting, 7:00.  
Preaching, 7:30.  
Theme, "The Soul Winner."  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday even-  
ing, 7:30. Subject, "The Hard  
Places of Life."  
Your presence will be appreciated

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Evening Worship, 7:00.

**HARMON**  
Casper Schulte was a caller in  
Harmon Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sheffler of Rock  
Falls spent Sunday in Harmon with  
Mrs. Derr. Mrs. Sheffler's mother  
and other friends.  
Wm. Fagan was a caller in Har-  
mon Monday.  
John Farley of Marion was a call-  
er in Harmon Monday.  
Chris Smith of Nelson was a  
caller in Harmon Monday.  
The Dumphry was doing busi-  
ness in Harmon Monday.  
The man who rented Wm. Cam-  
ery's shop for a poultry house was  
in Harmon on Monday with his  
coops getting ready for business.  
He is a poultry man from Walnut.  
Jack Drew was a caller in Har-  
mon Monday.  
James Gagerly of Marion was a  
caller in Harmon Monday.  
Frank Swartz of Dixon was a call-  
er in Harmon Monday.  
George Swartz of Dixon was a  
caller in Harmon Monday on busi-  
ness.

Harry McDermott of Hamilton  
was having his corn shelled Tues-  
day and drawn to market.  
They are fixing up the Deeds  
house to rent; many glasses were  
broken in the windows; they were  
having them put in Tuesday.  
Prof. Graham, principal of the  
Harmon high school, has rented the  
F. H. Kugler house to live in dur-  
ing the coming winter.  
Geo. E. Ross has moved and now  
lives on his farm; he has a fine  
modern home with all the conven-  
iences that can be had on a farm.  
Edward O'Brien, who had an at-  
tack of pneumonia, is convalescent  
and able to be about the house.  
Mrs. Jane Neal talks of going to  
Amboy to spend the winter.  
Albert McDermott of Marion was  
a caller in Harmon Tuesday.  
Benj. Gerdes of Marion was a  
caller in Harmon Tuesday.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Scientist.  
316 W. First Street  
Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Subject, "God the Preserver of  
Man."  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.  
Reading room open daily from 2  
to 4 p. m., except on Sundays and  
legal holidays.

**PEOPLES CHURCH**  
Edwin Cunningham, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Theme: "Divine and Human For-  
giveness."  
A cordial welcome is extended to  
all.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
John Divan, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.  
K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday even-  
ing at 7:30.  
Morning subject, "The Three Wit-  
nesses;" Evening, "The Unchange-  
able Jesus."

The Fourth quarterly commu-  
nion, Sunday, Dec. 31st. Rev.  
Schultze, P. E. will preach Friday  
evening and Sunday morning.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Mr. C. B. Rhodes, Superintend-  
ent.  
Communion Service followed by  
sermon, 10:45 a. m.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Subject: "The Gospel—Its Facts,  
Commands and Promises."  
Mid-week Prayer meeting Wed-  
nesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Friday, 7:30.

**ELDENA CHURCH**  
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.  
The W. M. S. program which  
was to be given Sunday evening has  
been postponed until after the holi-  
days.

**EMMANUEL CHURCH**  
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.  
There will be services each even-  
ing of the week except Friday and  
Saturday.

Mrs. Galdean was a caller in Har-  
mon Tuesday shopping.  
Miss Porbs was a caller in Har-  
mon Tuesday shopping.  
Wm. Edson of Hamilton was a  
caller in Harmon Tuesday, drawing  
corn to market.  
George Smith was a caller in Har-  
mon Tuesday.  
Mike Purdue was a caller in Har-  
mon Saturday.  
George Seaban of Minnesota is  
here on a visit with his brother,  
John Seaban.  
Thomas Long of Sterling came to  
attend the Drew funeral.

There were relatives of the Drews  
here from Palmyra to attend the  
funeral. There were thirty or more  
autos in procession to the cemetery.  
James Frank was a caller in Har-  
mon Saturday.  
Mike Blackburn was a caller in  
Harmon from Marion Saturday.  
Mrs. Henry Roark of Hamilton  
was in Harmon Saturday shopping.  
John Lyons of Marion was a call-  
er in Harmon Saturday.

W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton was  
a caller in Harmon Saturday.  
James Nicklaus was a caller in  
Harmon Saturday.  
The dance at Garland's new barn  
was a grand affair; there was a  
large crowd and a splendid time was  
reported. Everything went off good;  
many were there in autos from a  
distance; it closed at a late hour;  
all went home happy over the affair.  
J. P. McWilliams was a caller in  
Harmon Sunday.  
L. B. Swab motored to Dixon  
Sunday to visit friends.

Willie Kugler, who has been at  
the home of his parents to spend  
Thanksgiving, returned to his school  
duties at Dubuque, Iowa, Sunday.  
Roy Swab went to Dixon Sunday  
to see his uncles and aunts and  
mother, who are there.  
Coughs are quite common among  
the Harmon people.  
Edward O'Brien, who has been on  
druggists.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Supt. C. C. Hintz.  
Morning Service, 10:45.  
Subject, "Our Frontiers."  
Epworth League, 6:30.  
Leader, Mr. Derkinderin.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Junior Church, Wednesday, 4:15.  
Subject, "The Land of Forget."  
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30.  
Subject, "The Master's Magnani-  
mity."  
Rev. James O'May of the Embury  
Church of Freeport will preach  
morning and evening. Be sure to  
hear him.  
Excellent music.  
A cordial welcome.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. John Dornhoefer, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Classes for everyone. Come.  
Morning Service, 11:00.  
Sermon of Instruction.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Gospel Message.  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday.  
Sunday morning service, Rev.  
Dornhoefer will preach.  
Sunday evening services, Mrs.  
Dornhoefer, wife of the pastor, will  
fill the pulpit in her husband's ab-  
sence. There will also be a special  
solo Sunday evening.

**KINGDOM CHURCH**  
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
There will be services Friday  
evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. B.  
R. Schultze of Freeport will preach.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Frederick Grant, Rector.  
Holy Communion, 8:00.  
Sunday School, 9:30.  
10:45, Morning Prayer and Ser-  
mon by the Rev. Percy Smith of  
Fukui, Japan.  
Mr. Smith has spent a number of  
years in the Orient and his friends  
at home will appreciate this oppor-  
tunity to hear of his work.  
Confirmation Class, 4:30.  
The Bishop comes on February  
11th.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
The annual congregational meet-  
ing of the church will occur Decem-  
ber 17, 1916. Officers will be elect-  
ed.

quite sick with the Pneumonia is  
slowly improving. Mrs. Nicklaus  
has a very bad cold, an attack of  
the Grip.

Frank Hettinger has had an at-  
tack of the Grip since he came home.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Odare were  
callers at the Lem Camery home  
Sunday.

A man came with the O'dare's from  
Woonung to visit at the Camery  
home.  
Samuel Manning went out Mon-  
day gathering poultry.  
Jacob Rhodenbaugh went south  
of Rock Falls to finish building a  
bridge he has been at work on for  
a long time. He went out Monday  
morning.

Peter Fitzsimmons was a caller in  
Harmon Monday.

James Frank was a caller in Har-  
mon Monday.

Clayton Kugler of Nelson was a  
caller in Harmon Monday.

M. A. Watson of East Grove was  
having his corn shelled and drawn  
to market Monday.

Wm. Camery went to do some  
carpenter work Monday.

W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton was  
a caller in Harmon Monday.

Fred Whitmore was a caller in  
Harmon Monday.

James Morrissy was drawing out  
powdered limestone Monday to put  
on his land where it is sour and will  
not bring crops.

A. Hendricks was a caller in Har-  
mon Monday, doing business.

Mrs. Mongovern was a caller in  
Harmon Monday, doing shopping.

Mrs. A. B. Swab, who has been  
in Dixon for some time, returned to  
Harmon on Sunday.

Mike Finn was a caller in Har-  
mon Monday from Marion.

W. H. Kugler complained of be-  
ing ill Monday; he said that he  
would go home and go to bed.

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#### NEW FICTION AT LIBRARY

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have been added to the Public Li-  
brary and will be on the shelves  
ready for use tomorrow afternoon:  
Barr—Profit and Loss.  
Huckrose—Round About.  
Bundless—Johnstone of the Bor-  
der.

Burnham—Instead of the Thorn.  
Cullum—Men Who Wrought.  
Deil—Barg of Iron.  
Harris—Circuit Rider's Widow.  
Hudson—Green Mansions.  
Hudson—Purple Land.

Hughes—Thirteenth Command-  
ment.

Lincoln—Mary 'Gusta.  
Locke—Wonderful Year.

Richmond—Under the Country  
Sky.

Smith—Enoch Crane.

Tarkington—Penrod and Sam.

Wright—When a Man's a Man.

Walpole—Dark Forest.

Ward—Lady Connie.

Wells—Mr. Britling Sees It  
Through.

Williamson—Lightning Conduc-  
tor Discovers America.

Wilson—Somewhere in Red Gap.

Juvenile Fiction

Dunn—Boy Scouts of the Shenan-  
doah.

Gregor—Camping in the Winter  
Woods.

Johnston—Georgina of the Rain-  
bows.

Martin—Emmy Lou's Road to  
Grace.

Remick—Jane Stuart, Comrade.

Rolt-Wheeler—Boy with the U.  
S. Mail.

Roy—Woodcraft Girls at Camp  
Sidney—Our Davie Pepper.

Crump—Boy's Book of Firemen.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Leake wd \$565, lots 15 and 16 of  
Martin's sub of pt seq 31 and neq 6  
Dixon.

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ton wd \$1 pt seq nwk 33 Dixon.

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easily that it is really astonishing.

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can be made to do  
good service again  
this winter if  
**Farnum**  
can have it for a DAY or TWO

## WRITES UP WORK IN DIXON TOWNSHIP

(Continued from Page 1)

carry a heavy tourist traffic, which  
can be made a source of both profit  
and advertising when accommodated  
on the new scale of comfort and sat-  
isfaction.

The work east of Dixon is now com-  
plete and that north of town practic-  
ally so. The grading and most of the  
curbing has been completed west of  
town.

The specifications for the brick  
pavement on all three jobs were sub-  
stantially the same. The old road in  
each case was wornout macadam. Suf-  
ficient stone was added to make a  
foundation six inches deep after rol-  
ling. Upon the stone base the brick  
were laid on a two-inch sand cushion  
and grouted with cement filler. When  
possible, the old macadam in place  
was used intact, except where condi-  
tions required the addition of fresh  
stone in order to give the full depth  
of six inches to the base.

The brick are retained on Palmy-  
ra road by a concrete edging 5x12  
inches, on Colony road by a combined  
concrete curb and gutter on the out-  
side of each paved stretch and a 6x11  
inch curb next to the car track.

Messrs. F. W. Fisher, T. F. Ros-  
brook and W. H. Lennox are the  
Highway Commissioners in charge of  
the expenditure on these roads.

Work on the Lincoln highway divi-  
sions is in charge of Engineer G. H.  
T. Shaw.

The writer, as Lee County Super-  
intendent of Highways, has general  
direction of all engineering and con-  
struction. Messrs. Duffy & Hubbard  
are the contractors on Palmyra and  
Colony roads, and Messrs. Rink &  
Schnell were awarded the contract  
for the improvement of the Franklin  
Grove road.

Location for \$10,500 worth of state  
aid work in 1917 was selected by the  
supervisors at their September meet-  
ing. It will be placed in Palmyra town-  
ship, west of Dixon, and there is an  
expectation that Palmyra will bond  
itself for \$60,000 to continue the  
road to the county line. A ten foot  
brick roadway with four foot should-  
ers of broken stone is the approved  
form of construction. Brick roads,  
well built, are certainly in good re-  
pute here.

## PAIR GETS MARRIED

### IN BELLEVILLE JAIL

Sheriff Best Man; Mendelssohn's  
March on Mouth Organ.

## BELLEVILLE, ILL., Dec. 9.

George Bell of East St. Louis and  
Miss Ollie Jones of 21 West First  
street, Belleville, were married this  
afternoon.

This announcement was made by  
Sheriff Logan Mellon, who explained  
that 21 West First street is the county  
jail and that the bride-elect has been  
one of his guests for the last thirty  
days and celebrated her release by  
getting married.

Sheriff Mellon was best man and  
Mrs. Mellon gave the bride in mari-  
age. Magistrate Beincke performed the  
ceremony. Jailor Carl Bender played  
Mendelssohn's wedding march on a  
mouth organ.

The bride was sent to Belleville  
from East St. Louis on a minor charge  
and Bell has been a regular caller  
whenever she was allowed to have vis-  
itors. He kept her supplied with  
candy, flowers and money. Both are  
white.

## Christmas Is Coming!

The Time when you'll think of Yourself. The  
Time when you'll think of Your Loved Ones  
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Monday

W. R. C. Election, G. A. R. Hall.  
Queen Esther's, Thel Misses Anderson.

I. O. O. F. Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Peoria Ave. Reading Club, Mrs. Louise Steel.

Chapter A. C. Illinois, P. E. O. Mrs. W. B. Armstrong.

### Tuesday

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.

### To Visit Pennsylvania

Mrs. Samuel Patterson will leave today for Gettysburg, Pa., where she will spend some time visiting relatives. Philadelphia will also be visited, and Mrs. Patterson does not expect to return until the latter part of February. Mrs. Patterson will be accompanied by John Pitzer of Nachusa, who will visit relatives in Gettysburg.

### Oyster Supper

The men of the St. James church will enjoy an oyster supper at the G. B. Linderman home of St. James on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. Of course the oysters will be accompanied by the usual complement of such a supper—salads, cake, coffee, pickles, etc. The supper will be served from five o'clock on.

### Concert in Sublette

An enjoyable concert was given last evening in the Sublette Union church. The talent were Mrs. Chas. Stafford, Miss Florence Hoffman, Mr. Howard Cruse, and Miss Clara da Hall. Vocal numbers, readings, and violin and piano solos composed the program.

### With Mrs. Lord

The members of the Cly Alty Club spent a delightful Thursday with Mrs. Nolan Lord of North Galena Avenue. The club had with them two guests, Mrs. Hybeck of Chadwick, Ill., and Mrs. William Slothower. A tempting luncheon was served in the course of the afternoon.

### To Visit in the East

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers of 208 E. Chamberlain street, with their sons, William and Merle, leave in the morning for Fairhope, Pa., where they will spend two or three months with relatives. On Dec. 16th they will attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Myers' parents.

### Organize Sewing Club

The Loyal Daughters of the St. James Lutheran church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Martha Shippert of St. James and organized a sewing club. Many orders have been received for articles to be made and this, the first day of work, was an exceptionally busy one, and a large pile of completed work marked their labors at the end of the day. The fund obtained will be used for the benefit of the church. The young ladies are to be commended for their excellent endeavor.

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### Honor Miss Hess

Miss Bernarda Hess, one of the popular brides-to-be of the Advent season, was honored again Thursday evening with a surprise shower, given at her home by the same group of friends, different members of which have entertained for her a number of times with such pleasureable affairs. Mrs. Hess, who was in the secret, had prettily arranged the supper table all in pink and white, and a delicious little supper was served late in the evening, with places for twelve. Cut glasses, towels, and hand-painted china, in an attractive miscellany, were showered upon Miss Hess.

On the preceding evening Miss Belle Martin and Miss Sophie Mueler entertained with a linen shower for Miss Hess at the Charles Martin home. At the luncheon served, covers were also laid for twelve. Green and white ribbons crossed the table from corner to corner, and a hand some fern formed the centerpiece. The brides-to-be's chair was also decorated in green and white. A very elaborate luncheon was served and many beautiful articles of linen bestowed upon Miss Hess.

### Served Mallard Duck

Mrs. Will Weiss of North Dixon entertained a number of ladies at dinner yesterday, serving them with a mallard duck. After the dinner, the ladies enjoyed sewing and social chat and spent an exceedingly pleasant afternoon.

### Entertained W. L. C.

Mrs. William Kennedy of 506 First street most delightfully entertained the members of the Woman's Loyal Circle on Thursday evening. Cards was the diversion of the evening, though some devoted their time to crocheting, etc. Dainty refreshments were served. The members, who ventured through the storm to be present, felt amply repaid, as the evening was a very pleasureable one.

### Epworth League Dinner

Thirty members of the Epworth League enjoyed a scramble dinner in the League rooms of the Methodist church Thursday evening. Miss Frances Ackert entertained with a piano solo and the remainder of the evening was given over to the guessing of conundrums and games.

### For Lieut. Lapham

Miss Mary Staples entertained at dinner last evening for her cousin Lieut. Edward Lapham.

### Carpet Rag Bee

A group of neighbors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Bibber Thursday evening in an old fashioned carpet rag sewing bee. Mrs. Peterson won the prize for sewing the largest ball and Mrs. Mathias received consolation for sewing the tiniest one. During the evening Mrs. Ben Smith entertained with a number of piano selections. Old fashioned refreshment of pop corn and fruit were enjoyed.

### For Miss Ascher

Miss Carrie Ascher, the date of whose wedding to William Eller Sterling is set for December 20th, was honored at a delightful affair given Thursday at the home of Miss Minnie Boehme by Miss Gertrud Boehme. Twenty young people were present and showered Miss Ascher with many beautiful articles in linen, silver, etc. Candles and flowers in red and white formed the decorations for the table from which a tempting luncheon was served.

### St. Paul's Aid

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church met Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. C. Salzman. The afternoon's program opened with a scripture reading. Mrs. Boyer rendered a solo, as did Mrs. Henry Beck, and a letter on Mexico from Dr. Dornblaser, who is there with the American troops on the border, was read. Forty were present. Mrs. Salzman was assisted in serving the excellent refreshments by Mrs. Eichenberg and Mrs. Powell.

### With Mrs. Greig

Mrs. Piquam of Chicago is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Greig.

### To Hold Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will hold the annual bazaar next Thursday afternoon and evening.

Hear James O'May at the M. E. church, Sunday. Subject, "Our Frontier."

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### White House Activities (Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The program for the White House winter social season has been announced and, as was generally expected, it omits the colorful diplomatic reception, because of the war, and also the time-honored New Year's reception for the public, in accordance with the custom President Wilson set when coming into office.

In place of the diplomatic reception there will be two diplomatic dinners. The Entente diplomats and all neutrals will be entertained at the first and the Teutonic diplomats and all neutrals will be guests at the second.

The embarrassments which would be caused by inviting the representatives of the warring powers to rub elbows at the same reception may be more imaginary than actual, but they are regarded by the social managers as having possibilities, not withstanding that it is said the ambassador from one of the principal Entente Allies and the ambassador from one of the principal Teutonic powers always exchange courteous greetings when they pass on the street. However, the program has been arranged to keep the warring diplomats apart.

The social events all come on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays, as formerly; the season begins earlier and ends in February instead of March, probably due to the fact that the White House wants it over by inauguration time.

This is the program as officially announced:

Dec. 12—Cabinet Dinner, 8 p. m.  
Dec. 19—Judicial Reception, 9 p. m.  
Jan. 9—Diplomatic Dinner, 8 p. m.  
Jan. 23—Congressional Reception, 9 p. m.  
Jan. 30—Supreme Court Dinner, 8 p. m.  
Feb. 6—Army and Navy Reception, 9 p. m.  
Feb. 13—Speakers Dinner, 8 p. m.

Before the war the diplomatic reception was the social show of the winter. Invitations were sought so eagerly by those who were not quite sure to be invited that the president set the rule of placing an arbitrary limit on the number, out side of the diplomatic corps, who were to be invited without his personal approval. In form the reception differed little from those to congress, the army or navy, or the

judiciary. In fact it had a distinctly different atmosphere. The brilliant uniforms of the diplomats and their aides, the distinctly foreign manners of many, and the ceremony with which custom surrounds a diplomat when he is out in full dress uniform made the reception distinctive from the others.

In a general way, all the receptions are conducted alike. A few special guests are permitted to enter the main door of the executive mansion but must enter at the east entrance and after leaving outer garments in the lower corridors of the White House form in long lines leading up the marble stair case to the first floor and into the Blue Room where the President and Mrs. Wilson, aided by members of the cabinet and their wives with army and navy aides in full dress, receive them.

The introductions are made by an aide; a brief word of greeting is spoken, followed by a hasty hand clasp and the guest passes along to the end of the receiving line to spend the remainder of the evening moving about or chatting with friends in the crowd. Even to personal friends the President and his wife cannot say more than a word because to each of the receptions come between 1,500 and 2,000 persons and things have to move on time. In the state dining room the guests usually find a buffet luncheon and in opposite ends of the main corridor two sections of the Marine Band play almost continuously.

### The Teachers' Meeting

Miss Edna Haune, Miss Agnes Prindaville, and Miss Mary Murphy went to Rochelle today to attend the Ogle-Lee Teachers' meeting.

### With Miss Anderson

The Home Guards of the Methodist church met today at the home of Miss Estella Anderson and packed the Christmas boxes to be sent away.

### Christmas Party

The Queen Esther's of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Margaret and Olive Anderson on North Galena Avenue Monday evening. Each member is requested to bring something for the grab bag.

### Was Happy Party

The dancing party given by the Married Peoples' Club at Rosbrook's hall Friday evening was well attended and all present had a very happy time. The Marquette orchestra furnished the music.

### Candlelighters Fill Orders

Many orders, recently received for aprons, etc., were filled by the Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church, the work being rushed through Friday afternoon when the society met at the home of Mrs. Lydia Morrill in a pleasant session. A large number of ladies were present, despite the unpleasantness of the day. Mrs. Morrill served most appetizing refreshments.

### Gave Luncheon

Mrs. A. C. Warner entertained with a luncheon today.

### Phidian Art Club

The Phidian Art Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12th, with Mrs. F. X. Newcomer. "The Cliff Dweller and Mesa Verde" is the topic of a paper to be given by Mrs. W. B. Brinton and Mrs. H. W. Martin will have a paper on "Representative Men of America—Musicians."

### D. A. R. Bazaar

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a bazaar all day and evening, Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' building, ground floor. Fancy work will be in evidence also a food table well filled with bread, doughnuts, and cake, canned fruits, and jellies. Another table will have home-made candies, and on different little from those to be on sale. Tea will be served by

the Colonial Dames. The Daughters bespeak a liberal patronage, asking the public to remember that the proceeds are not in the interests of any organization, but for the public—For Dixon—for each of you, individually. Contributors will please bring articles Tuesday afternoon from two until five o'clock, or by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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## HAVE FAITH IN THE HEN.

If the high cost of living bothers you, don't wait for governmental remedies, but buy some laying hens, eat more corn products and rice, says Speaker Clark. Not that he does not think the government can help bring down the price of foodstuffs by legislative or other action, but he pins greater faith in more direct methods.

Thus the Speaker expressed himself recently on the high cost of living problem, which he regards as one of the greatest facing the nation. He referred to Representative Fitzgerald's embargo bill.

"There may or may not be a chance for Mr. Fitzgerald's bill," he said. "It might do some good; I don't know. I think the government can help to lower food prices by legislative or other action, but I do know that there are ways by which the consumer can cut down his expenses.

"For instance, every one who can should keep some hens. And any man who has 20 square feet of ground can keep them.

"People should eat more corn products, too. Mush is highly nutritious, and it isn't eaten enough.

"Rice is too generally overlooked in this country. I was surprised to hear the other day that 5 cents' worth of rice will serve as a substitute for bread for an entire day in a family of six people."

The Speaker declared that he will urge the passage of a federal law to prohibit the killing of veal calves. He also expressed the view that the egg speculators violate the law for holding eggs for a raise in price and that people were foolish to permit their butter prices to be regulated from one point in this country.

Mr. Clark thinks congress will have difficulty in passing the 14 large appropriation measures before March 4, even if the Christmas recess is abandoned. He stands by his previously announced purpose to oppose the recess.

## PASSENGER PIGEONS.

All bird lovers will hear with more than usual interest of the report that a flock of passenger pigeons has been found in Pennsylvania, where an oldtime sportsman is said to have seen 25 of these birds feeding in a buck-wheat field.

It has been twenty years since one of these birds has been seen, save the lone one in the Cincinnati Zoological gardens, which died two years ago. Naturalists have sought the country over for them and there has long been a handsome and unclaimed reward offered by Smithsonian institute for finding a passenger pigeon. Yet you will hear old settlers tell of a time when these birds were so abundant that their flight during the migrating season would darken the skies and when it was possible to go out at night with a club and kill a whole bagful of them in a half hour or so. The passenger pigeon was one of our finest game birds and it existed in such apparently inexhaustible numbers that no one thought it would ever become extinct. Yet indiscriminate slaughter accomplished that very thing in a few decades. James Fenimore Cooper in his Leatherstocking tales makes his hero express a noble grief at the wholesale killing of these birds merely for sport's sake, and what Natty Bumppo predicted has come true. We have no more passenger pigeons.

If it is true that the birds seen in Pennsylvania are real passenger pigeons, it is a cause for rejoicing, since with proper protection the bird could be propagated, but it is well not to base much hope upon it. Such reports have always turned out that another species had been mistaken for the passenger pigeon.

## WE CELEBRATE THE SPUD.

The spud, the murrphy, the lowly potato, is coming into its own. What with soaring prices for all foodstuffs, and potatoes selling by the dozen instead of by the peck, the humble tuber is taking its place with loganberries and alligator pears among the viands of the gods, says the Freeport Journal-Standard.

All over the country potato kings are springing up with high-power automobiles in their farmyards and diamonds in their crowns. Deserted farms in New England and the northern states are becoming potato ranches; and soon, if the prices keep up, these potato ranches will be landed estates of newmade nabobs.

In Maine, we read, old stony wrecks of acres are being tilled and the profitable tuber is taking the place of the prolific weed. In Michigan, up around Grand Traverse bay, there's a potato boom almost as exciting as the occasional oil and mining booms of localities further west.

In Colorado and Montana potato raising has become a science, ranchmen vying with each other in the production of great, long, even-shaped potatoes which they wrap in colored paper and sell in fancy packets to hotels and buyers for railroad dining cars.

If you can afford to look a potato in the eye these days, you've got to look with respect.

## FOOD FOR OLDER CHILDREN.

The study of foods has for years been one of the leading specialties at the college of agriculture of the university of Illinois. At the recent meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs, Miss Brooks of that institution attached emphasis to the furnishing of good clean milk for the older children of the family. Foods are required for the building of bone, muscle and blood; for the development of heat, energy and muscular activity as body regulators to carry off waste matter.

The importance of milk is perhaps better understood from the fact that it furnishes all the elements needed by the body except one, iron. The requirement of iron is almost infinitesimal, being 1,000ths of one per cent, yet its presence is necessary. The iron is furnished to the body of the child by the yolk of the egg.

Miss Brooks is not represented as noting the new discovery in the experiments at the university of Wisconsin, that a property carried by the butter fat of milk and by the fat of the yolk of an egg has more vital connection with the growth of the child than any other substance and that it is almost entirely lacking in most foods.

It is apparent in both of the facts named that good milk and good eggs are essentials for the growth and health of the older children which must not be ignored.

## City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent.

Amos Bosworth returned last evening from Chicago.

Rev. E. C. Lumsden has returned from Ontario, where he was called by the illness of his father, who passed through his operation nicely and the doctors are confident is now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reutand have returned from a ten days' visit with friends in Chicago.

D. G. Palmer of Route 3 was in Dixon today.

Rev. Percy Smith, returned missionary from Japan, will preach at St. Luke's church Sunday morning and at the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Rev. Smith, who is the son of the late Prof. E. C. Smith, who was connected with the Dixon schools for 40 years, 21 as superintendent of the Dixon high school and 13 years as superintendent of the North Dixon schools, and about six years as professor in the old college. He was during all that time superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school. Rev. Percy Smith has spent six years in Japan and expects to return there to complete his work as a missionary.

Paul Harms of Palmyra was a Dixon business caller today.

Mrs. E. B. Owens is expected to return this evening from Pennsylvania, where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. Laitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoyce were here today from South Dixon.

Mrs. C. A. Mielke of Franklin Grove traded in Dixon yesterday.

Walter Mumma of Oregon was a Dixon business caller today.

## SOCIETY NEWS

## Sing at First Baptist

Miss Marjorie Slothower and Miss Florence Stackpole will be the special soloists tomorrow at the service of the First Baptist church.

## Bridge-Luncheon

The South Side Bridge Club enjoyed a bridge-luncheon Friday at the home of the Misses Myrtle and Grace Judd. Luncheon was served at one, and the afternoon spent in playing bridge.

## Entre Nous Club

The Entre Nous Club, composed of Senior girls of the Dixon high school, met this afternoon with the Misses Grace and Ruth Jegl. Christmas sewing is the work on hand, and it is needless to say that many new ideas on Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

## With Mrs. Caughey

Mrs. R. C. Caughey entertained the members of the Practical Club Friday afternoon in a most delightful manner, serving most attractive refreshments at the close of the afternoon. A timely and most entertainingly composed paper on "Movies and Their Stars" was read by Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, and several pleasing Victrola numbers were enjoyed during the afternoon.

## With Mrs. Steel

The Peoria Avenue Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Steel.

## Entertained

Miss Pauline Adams entertained with an evening party a company of friends on Thursday evening at her home on Third street.

## Returned to Chicago

Miss Eric Hammerstrom, R. N., has returned to Chicago after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Zoeller.

## AGED STEWARD LADY IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Ann Morton, Pioneer of County, Died Friday p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Morton, a pioneer resident of Lee county, died at her home in Steward at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon after a brief illness. She was 85 years of age. Funeral notice and obituary will be published later.

## COURT HEARS DAMAGE CLAIMS

Eastland Cases Before Tribunal Total Three and Half Million

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—Claims aggregating \$3,500,000 against the State of Illinois because of the Eastland disaster in the Chicago river are being heard by the State Court of Claims. One case covers the entire damages asked by 350 claimants.

## GEORGE FAVORS BAN ON BOOZE

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be spots where a clean sweep will be made."

## BROTHERS OF KING FERDINAND ARE HIS FOES

One of the commanders of the German forces which are invading Roumania is a brother of King Ferdinand of Roumania. He has issued a proclamation to the people: "Go on with your business. I come to punish a felon king." Ferdinand's two brothers are generals in the German army.

## PROJECTED RUSSIAN DUEL HAS BEEN AVERTED

The predicted duel between Deputy Markoff and President Rodsinke of the Russian Duma, whom Markoff called a "blabbering blackguard" has been averted.

London, Dec. 9.—Radical changes are expected to take place with the advent of the new prime minister Lloyd George. It is expected that national prohibition will be one of the first steps he will endeavor to bring about, for personally Mr. Lloyd George has been heartily in favor of prohibition for many years. He believes it will not only contribute to the efficiency of the nation but in war times will prove of great economic value through saving tremendous quantities of grain for food purposes.

If the food situation becomes more serious Lloyd-George may mobilize the nation for the war as Germany has done, and England will then be rationed.

## Asquith Will Not Pout.

London, Dec. 9.—Spite and vengeance are not in the makeup of Herbert H. Asquith.

He proved this when in an impassioned plea for unity he called upon the Liberal party, of which he is the leader to forget all personal grievances and rally for the sake of the nation around the man who forty-eight hours ago overthrew him and his government.

Whatever ministry David Lloyd-George forms, the ex-premier urged, should have the unqualified, wholehearted support of the Liberal party. He himself would do "whatever I can to facilitate the task which has fallen into other hands," said he. In the midst of the most sensational government shakeup England has seen since the outbreak of the war this exhibition of self-effacement and patriotism stirred the press and public of the United Kingdom to enthusiastic admiration. Apart from this inspiring incident the day brought no concrete developments tending to settle the question as to how far Lloyd-George has progressed in his work of forming a new coalition ministry.

## Probable Cabinet Heads.

The "best bet" of the present is seen in this slate:

Chancellor of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law; secretary for foreign affairs, A. J. Balfour; first lord of the admiralty, Sir Edward Carson; secretary of war, Lord Derby; secretary of labor, Arthur Henderson.

Other forecasts coming from usually well informed circles name Bonar Law for the admiralty; Balfour for the colonies; Curzon for the foreign secretaryship and Lord Reading for the lord chancellorship. Winston Churchill was prominently mentioned for the presidency of the board of trade to succeed Walter Runciman.

## Chore Boy Slated for Cabinet.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—Sir Albert H. Stanley, who rose from chore boy in the barns of the Detroit United railways to his present position as director general of the motor transport service of the British army, is slated for a place in Lloyd-George's British cabinet. Stanley, a former Detroit man, has had a spectacular career. From barn boy, Stanley made his first rise to timekeeper in the railway company's office. From then on his rise was so rapid he became too big for the local corporation and he left Detroit to take charge of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey. In New Jersey Stanley encountered problems that demanded the genius of a great organizer. Within a short time he had whipped the New Jersey lines into magnificent system. His ability attracted attention in London, where the transportation of its millions of people had thus far proven a hopeless task. Stanley solved the problem and as recognition of his services he was knighted and hailed as the "traffic king of London."

## THAT COMMON LAW AFFAIR

Woman Turns Up Claiming to Be Wife of Rich Dead Man.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Etta Wetmore created a sensation by demanding a widow's share of \$600,000, the estate of Walter R. Hamper, father of Mrs. Robert Mantell. Heirs say Hamper never was married.

The woman says she is a common law wife.

## DANGERS WILL BE GOOD FELLOWS

Over fifty couples attended the Old Fashioned dance, given by the Dixon Mandolin club in the Armory last evening. The club made the announcement that it will donate all money over and above expenses, received from the dances from now until Christmas to the Good Fellow fund. So let everybody boost for a good cause.

## WILSON VOICES BELGIAN WRONG

Note to Germany Calls Deportations Blow to Humanity.

## IS SECOND PROTEST MADE

President Declares Kaiser's Acts of Expatriation Are Contrary to Principles and Practices of All Civilized Nations—Will Interfere With American Aid to Stricken Country.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A note to Germany protesting against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor as contrary to all precedents and humane principles of international practice was made public by the state department.

The protest was made informally at an interview secured by Joseph C. Grew, charge d'affaires of the United States embassy at Berlin, with the German chancellor. Charge Grew was directed by the state department on Nov. 29 to secure the interview, at which time there was forwarded to him a brief note to be read to the German chancellor.

After voicing the concern and regret felt by the government of the United States over the reported deportations, the protest calls attention to the probability that the German policy will "be fatal to the Belgian relief work, so humanely planned and so successfully carried out."

## Second Protest by Wilson.

The text of the protest, as given out by the state department, is believed to have been dictated by President Wilson and its publication authorized at the cabinet meeting. This is understood to be the second unofficial protest against the Belgian deportations, an earlier one having been sent which called attention to a memorandum filed with the state department by the Belgian minister.

The text of the protest as recited by Charles Grew to the German chancellor follows:

"The government of the United States has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy of the German government to deport from Belgium a portion of the civilian population for the purpose of forcing them to labor in Germany and is constrained to protest in a friendly spirit, but most solemnly against this action, which is in contravention of all precedent and of those humane principles of international practice which have long been accepted and followed by civilized nations in their treatment of non-combatants in conquered territory.

## Fatal to Belgium Relief Work.

"Furthermore, the government of the United States is convinced that the effect of this policy if pursued will in all probability be fatal to the Belgian relief work, so humanely planned and so successfully carried out, a result which would be generally deplored and which, it is assumed would seriously embarrass the German government."

## Belgian Protest Before Senate.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Lodge introduced a copy of resolutions adopted by the American Rights League at Boston, condemning the deportation from Belgium of noncombatants and calling upon Congress "to support the President of the United States in every measure he undertakes to maintain America's traditional position as the friend of freedom and the champion of all the oppressed."

## STRIKE SPREADS IN CUBA

Railroad Workers Threaten to Paralyze Traffic of Island.

Havana, Dec. 9.—The strike of railway employees, which began recently at Camaguey and has been joined by cab drivers, chauffeurs, truck drivers and bricklayers, was extended further when the employees of the Havana Central railway quit work. A strike of the men on the Cuban Central and the Western Railway company is feared. The United Railways also may be brought in, making the strike general. The strikers ask for an increase in wages of 30 per cent. Committees are attempting to reach a settlement.

## WILSON FREES UNION MEN

Nine Organizers Have Jail Sentences Commuted by President.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Jail sentences against Frank Ladvinka, James Oates, Hiram Stephens and Fanny Sullens, labor organizers who participated in the West Virginia coal mine strike of 1914 and who were convicted, they claimed, on the testimony of one detective, were commuted by President Wilson to expire at once.

## MUNITION MAKERS GET BONUS

Du Pont Company Subsidiary Adds \$384,000 to Workers' Pay.

New York, Dec. 9.—Two thousand employees of the Arlington company of Arlington, N. J., subsidiary of the Du Pont Powder company, have been granted an increase in pay in the form of a 20 per cent bonus on an annual pay roll of \$1,920,000. This makes an increase to the workers of \$384,000.

Hear James O'May at the M. E. church, Sunday. Subject, "Our Frontier."

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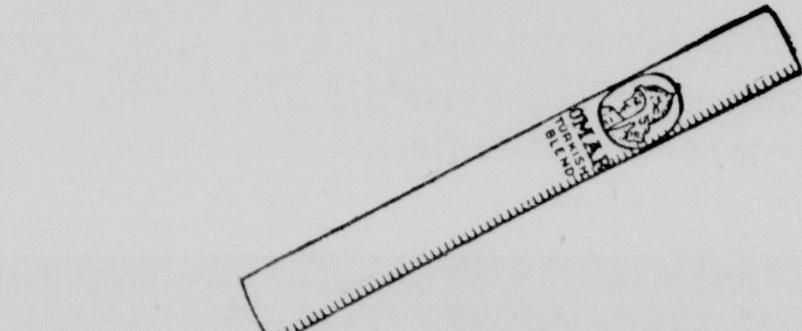
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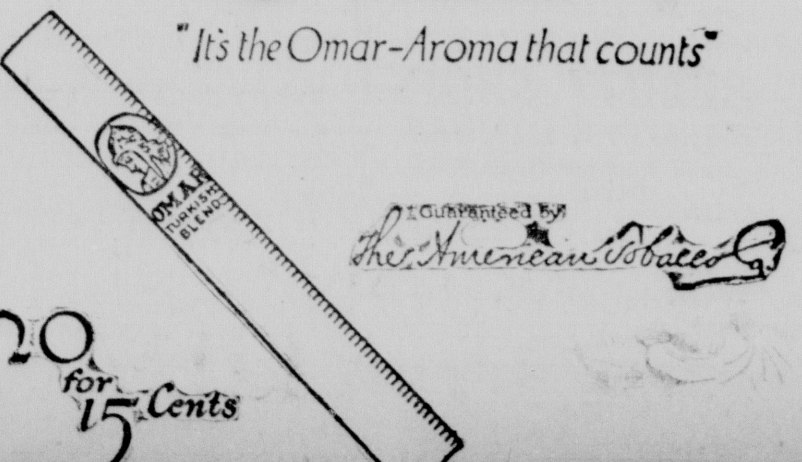
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## Value Of The Home Town Band

BY H. O. ROUNDS

What benefit to a community is a band? Of the professional bands, whose players are artists and whose playing is a finished product, there is no chance for argument—it bears the same relation to the community that the art galleries and libraries do. So, therefore, take it for granted that the above query refers to the ordinary country or village band, whose name is legion.

There is a bare possibility that I may be biased in my ideas on this subject, for from the time, when six years old, the tuba player in the little country band in the little country town of Mosherville, Mich., sent me to his home after his instrument, and I played my own march to my own delight (and no other's) on the way back to the band room, which happened to be the village blacksmith shop, and where I sat in open-earred and open-mouthed delight way beyond my usual bedtime, and in fact until I was led home by the ear by my mother, I have been the champion of the country band.

I have played in them and I have taught them and I have laid under the trees in the park Saturday evening and listened to them and it would take mighty strong financial interests to make me live in a town that could not, or would not, support its band.

"Of benefit to the community."

As the community is made up of individuals, so anything affecting the individual affects the community.

There is that in the human breast that demands amusement, enjoyment, relaxation, and if we cannot get it at home we are going from home to get it. There are a certain few young men in every village and town who are musically inclined; it is just as natural for them to play an instrument as it is for others to add a column of figures, and all that is needed is training. His longing is constantly that way; soon you find he has procured an instrument and the trials of the community begin—the probabilities are nothing of the kind has been ever seen or heard in that community before, and the result is every neighbor within hearing strolls around within forty-eight hours, and the proud possessor has to deliver a lecture on its mechanism and deliver samples of its tones. Within thirty days everyone within hearing delivers a lecture on that same instrument and consigns it to places thought of, but not mentioned. But as that young man begins to develop melodies the community sits up and listens. Again, other young men catch the inspiration, more instruments are purchased; the same thing occurs in other communities until the performers reach the zenith of their uninspired single ambition—finally a number get together, the band is suggested—the boys chip in and buy a beginner's band book, one of the number attempts to direct them and they collectively start all over again. By this time the neighborhood sheltering one of these young men who have learned by previous experience, all the different shades and qualities of tone that can be produced with Home Sweet Home, Marching Through Georgia, and the Last Rose of Summer, is startled by hearing "Um-Tum-Tum, Um-Tum-Tum" from the same source and once more begins to investigate. The result is about the first band rehearsal night every unoccupied man, boy and many times women and girls are as close to the band room as they can get and stay until the last note is tooted.

The community has taken its first lesson in the school of experience known as community interest.

Soon the boys have mastered their first six or eight pieces and announce that they will make their first public appearance Saturday night, a few lanterns are hung on poles or held by admiring friends and the boys go after it, and considering the time they have been at it, they make a very creditable showing and play with much vigor, "P. S. Quickstep," "Our Drummer's Favorite," "Oh, I Have Sighed—To Rest Me," sending a trombone over the other side of town to play the duet, etc., and when the concert is over that town feels that it has advanced into a new class—that of a live town. The community has taken its second lesson and likes it. Community pride is the title of our second lesson.

True, there were many discords and blur notes there, but also very true that 90 per cent of those listening could not distinguish them.

Now a few public spirited citizens square their shoulders, talk about our band with pride and arrange to help the boys along, take up a subscription, get a band stand built; the boys give a concert, with the assistance of local talent, get a little money for more music, get a job at a neighboring town for Fourth of July, work hard and soon announce the closing concert for the summer, at which very meritorious work is done. The audience knows it is meritorious, for they have been close observers and listeners since the first blur note was played in the village up to the present time, and that community has progressed musically in proportion to the progression the town band has made and will continue to do so ad infinitum. That means step three, and is the first sign of musical culture.

That community is now ready and anxious to hear other organizations, and they feel they are able to discriminate. They have heard their band in certain selections and their appetite is whetted to hear that same selection by some other organization. The Lyceum and Chautauqua, ever alert to help and uplift, has many organizations that are secured in the usual way to fill this desire. This means more progress, for we are now setting up musical standards.

Is there a financial side to this question? Yes, two of them.

We all believe in advertising our town. Look at Chicago. Her public spirited citizens finance not only the grand opera and symphony concerts for the winter, but also an immense big band for the summer. One of the reasons they do this they say is that Chicago may be advertised and placed in the front rank.

Well, if a band is good for Chicago, as an advertising or financial reason, why is it not good for the smaller community, and I believe it is. I lived midway between two towns; one had a band, the other had not. The town with the band enjoyed concerts two nights in the week. I was at that town twice every week. What merchandise and supplies were needed came from that town. This habit became a custom, not alone by me, but by many of the neighbors, and the engagements by this band played in the surrounding towns placed their town just a little ahead, in the estimation of everyone, as a live town. That is business.

If you agree with me that the band is a good financial argument for a town, would it not be a wise move to help that band financially?

We have shown in this word picture that so far all the assistance the boys have received has been from a few public spirited citizens, whose hands are in their pockets most of the time, and as a rule they get the least of the benefits from their expenditures.

I know from years of observation that the local band is good for a community as a community.

Then why not put the band on a good financial basis as a community institution? You take from the tax-payers funds to make and keep a park; you furnish the benches, you build a band stand and you pay a caretaker all from the taxes. Now do what is right and put in an appropriation each year for \$600 to \$800 or more, set aside for the band that they can hire a competent director or teacher, buy new music, get new uniforms, once in a while, buy wood for the stove in the band room so they don't have to practice with their gloves and overcoats on, then in the spring when weather gets warm enough for concerts, what an inspiration to a community! What a boost to a town is a good band stand well lighted, well trained band, new clean uniforms! The harmony that they will unfold to that community and the wealth of musical productions will more than pay for every dollar invested.

As for me, I know when my son is in a band room practicing under a competent leader, six nights a week, of a live town. The community has taken its second lesson and likes it. Community pride is the title of our second lesson.

## Dramatic Notes

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will present Edwin August in a two reel drama entitled "The Folly of Fear," also Paddy McGuire will appear in a two reel comedy entitled "Her Painted Pedigree." "Seeing America First" will be shown.

Sunday night the theatre goes will be given a rare treat at the Princess theatre when J. Warren Kerrigan will appear in a Blue Bird photoplay entitled, "The Gaylord Warning." This is a feature that you all should see.

### GARRICK—CHICAGO

"Katinka," the sparkling and refreshing musical comedy hit now played at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, begins the third week of its run. This latest Hauerbach-Friml musical play scored an immediate hit and is doing capacity business at every performance. "Katinka" not only contains many fascinating airs but is replete with novelties. Mr. Arthur Hammerstein, the producer, has been over-generous in the staging of the production. A company of seventy which includes T. Roy Barnes, the featured member of the cast; Ada Meade, Audrey Maple, Renee Noel, David Reese, A. Robins, Bernard Gorcey, Minna Phillips, May Janese, Walter Manthey, Bourke Sullivan, F. Stanton Heck, Marcella Beaudreau, Albert Sackett and Gus Schiltz and a singing and dancing chorus of beauties completes the cast. Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

### CHICAGO THEATRE

#### "The Blue Paradise"

The sparkling Viennese musical play "The Blue Paradise" with Cecil Loan in the leading role, is now playing its third month at the Chicago theatre, Chicago. The piece abounds in catchy and delightful tunes, clear and snappy lines and unique dancing numbers. The clever stars who act this sensational tidal wave of melody and mirth are the same picked cast that played "The Blue Paradise" at the Casino theatre, New York, for 400 performances. The amazing settings and beautifully designed and colored costumes are works of art. A chorus composed of sixty beautiful and youthful girls assist a cast of no tables in giving a swift and most perfect performance.

A special Thanksgiving day matinee will be given in addition to the regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

For the benefit of out of town patron and for their convenience, the Chicago theatre has established a series of branch offices throughout the larger cities in the central west where tickets may be purchased at regular box office prices and without any extra cost to the purchaser.

The prices during the engagement of "The Blue Paradise" at the Chicago theatre are evenings and Saturday matinees, 50c and \$1.50.

## Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

### Football Team Dined

The members of the Dixon Union football team and the men of the faculty of both the Dixon and North Dixon high schools were guests at a very enjoyable dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowan Friday evening at their home. In formal talks were made at the close of the excellent dinner by Coach Henning, Superintendent Bixler and Hagen, and Captain Byron Brooks.

The team will enjoy another banquet later—the annual "D" banquet when the numerals will be awarded and the captain for another year elected. The date of this banquet, which is to be held at the Nachusa tavern, has not, as yet, been set.

### St. Agnes Guild

Miss Neva McCleary was hostess Friday afternoon at the regular meeting of St. Agnes Guild. The members thoroughly enjoyed having with them Mrs. Percy Smith, wife of Rev. Percy Smith, who is missionary at Fukui, Japan. Mrs. Smith has never been in Dixon before, in fact Japan is her birthplace, her parents being Methodist missionaries, but everyone at once wanted a place in her friendship, she was so sweet and charming. She told the Guild much that was interesting of home life in Japan, of Mr. Smith's work, and of the work devolving upon the missionary's wife. A large attendance of guild members and guests marked the most interesting meeting.

### P. E. O. Meeting

Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O., will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, 722 E. Second street.

### Giving Dinner

Miss Katherine Owens is entertaining this evening with a dinner.

### To Polo Game

A number of Dixon young men visited Polo last evening to witness the Polo-Sterling basket ball game. The number included: Lloyd Bartholomew, Bertram Whitcombe, Lloyd Turner, Milton Vaughan, Paul Kelly, Robert Stitzel, Vernon Cortright, Bert Shaw, John Fleming, Harold Glessner, Charles Rowland, Edmund Gehant, Lee and Arthur Bults, Edward Ryan, Roy Fitzsimmons, Gerald Jones, and Norman Eichenberg.

### Entertained Invincibles

Miss Helen Brown is entertaining "The Invincibles" this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wm. Mathews of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Adelaide Armstrong of St. Paul, Minn.

### Palmyra Mutual Aid

The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society will meet Wednesday in an all-day meeting at the church, the feature of which will be a Christmas Exchange bag.

### Rebekah Officers

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting Friday evening, and the following were named for installation in the respective chairs:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Clyda Kaylar. Vice Noble Grand, Mrs. Emma Eichler.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary Elson.

Financial Secretary—Miss Emma Kentner.

Treasurer—Miss Pauline Brass. District Deputy Grand Marshal, Miss Ella Kentner.

Trustees: Mrs. Susan Sinclair, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Margaret Stephan, Mrs. Sarah Bowers, Mrs. Norah Herrick.

Plans were made during the business session for a social tea on Wednesday afternoon between the hours of two and five o'clock in L. O. O. F. Hall.

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### In Lake Forest

Mrs. Clayton Campbell has but recently returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crane of Lake Forest, which extended over Thanksgiving.

### Supper in Dixon

Following the Polo-Sterling basket ball game at Polo last evening, the following young gentlemen from Sterling came to Dixon and had supper at the Saratoga: Messrs. Wm. Ellmaker, Beine, Ryan, Bell, and Williams.

### Mystic Workers Elect

At an unusually well attended meeting of the Mystic Workers in Miller hall Friday evening, officers were elected as follows, for the coming year:

Prefect—William V. Slothower. Monitor—Mrs. Ethel Trottnaw. Secretary—Mrs. Agnes Barry. Banker—Percy W. Busby. Marshal—Mrs. George Iles. Warder—Elmer W. Grant. Sentinel—Gerald Garrison. Supervisor for three years—A. H. Beekingham.

An excellent supper was served during the social hour.

This evening marks the beginning of the Mystic Workers' bazaar which opens with a big dinner from 5 to 7 at Socialist hall, to be followed by dancing at Rosbrook hall, the Slothower orchestra playing. The bazaar will continue through the coming week and each evening will be featured by some special attraction.

W. G. Kent was in Chicago yesterday on personal business.

Hear James O'May at the M. E. church, Sunday. Subject, "Our Frontier."



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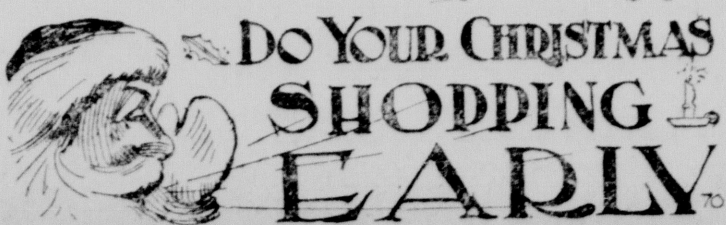
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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline of Franklin Grove were Dixon shoppers Friday.

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CHAPTER XVI—Vandervyn comes back with the commissioners to open the reservation to settlement.

CHAPTER XVII—At a dinner Vandervyn publicly announces that Hardy is recalled to his regiment and toasts Marie as his fiancée.

CHAPTER XVIII—Vandervyn kills Redbear in "self-defense."

CHAPTER XIX—Hardy resigns from the army and prepares to race Vandervyn for the mine at the opening "rush" for locations.

CHAPTER XX—He beats his rival and locates the mine.

## CHAPTER XXI.

### The Race.

The commissioners came down from the agency barely in time to make their identification of the contestants. Last of all Hardy and Vandervyn identified themselves and hurried over to the end of the waiting line. There was a scant five minutes remaining. Vandervyn was a quiver with eager excitement, and made no attempt to conceal the fact. He smiled and waved his hand to the commissioners, and looked about with sparkling eyes. There was no anxiety or envy or malice in his look. Never had he appeared handsomer or more boyish.

The other commissioners had climbed into the touring car. One of them held up his watch. Another commissioner arose, thrust a small pistol above his head with a melodramatic flourish, and fired.

At the signal the line of contestants wavered and plunged forward into the shallow stream. There were, however, quite enough hasty ones to raise a wild splashing and turmoil, as, whooping and yelling, they spurred their ponies through the water and whirled away at a gallop. Some wheeled up the coulee; a few rode straight across at the steep bank. Vandervyn, wild-est and noisiest of all, headed downstream for the road, spurring his pinto. He was followed by a large bunch.

Hardy started after these last, holding his mare to her usual steady trot. When he came up the road to the head of the gulley, those who had gone before him were all quite a distance ahead, with Vandervyn still in the lead. Midway between the mouth of the valley and the agency, the long-striding mare began to pass ponies whose riders had thought better of their whirlwind start. Others were still trying in swift pursuit of Vandervyn.

Hardy walked the mare up the slope of the agency terrace. He saw nothing of Dupont or Marie, and the Indians had moved away with their tepees. But in the rear of the warehouse he caught a glimpse of two Indian policemen removing the load from Vandervyn's pack pony. His face clouded. He put the mare into a gallop.

All the way to the head of the valley Hardy held to a steady gallop. One after another, he passed the remaining leaders. The best of the ponies were no match in speed with the big thoroughbred.

At last only Vandervyn was ahead. As Hardy overhauled and forged past Vandervyn, the young fellow turned and met his gaze with a look of mocking hate. Hardy glanced back several times, prepared to fling himself flat alongside the pommel of his saddle. His uneasiness did not lessen when a few minutes later Vandervyn halted, and scrambled down from the trail to get a drink out of the creek. The crease in Hardy's forehead deepened.

Ahead, the walls of the canyon were sloping back into the widened valley where had been the first Indian camp. Dogs, Indians and tepees, all were gone. Only a brush-walled dance lodge remained to mark the camp site. As the mare pounded past, she curved her outstretched neck toward the lodge and whinnied. Hardy heard no answer to the call, but his frown suddenly deepened.

He reached forward and stroked the mare's sleek neck. Hot as had been the race from the agency, she had not turned a hair. His frown relaxed. Yet his tight lips showed that he was still uneasy. He balanced himself in his stirrups, and began to ride as lightly as possible.

Ascending the mountainside, he was compelled to content himself with the mare's nervous, long-strided walk. But whenever the trail was not too steep or rough, he put her into a trot, and varied the pace with an occasional short gallop.

An hour passed. He was already well into the mountains. He came to a succession of steep climbs and descents that held the mare down to a walk. Presently he thought he heard hoofbeats behind him. He listened. He had not been mistaken. An unshod horse was coming up with him at a steady jog trot.

It seemed impossible that Vandervyn's pinto could have so recuperated from that whirlwind heading of the rush as to be able to take this steep trail at a trot. Hardy gazed back, expecting to see one of the cowboys. As he went down over a ridge crest, the rider came up the ridge back across the intervening gulch. The man watched off his broad-brimmed hat to wave a salute. The sun glinted with a golden sheen on the unmistakable blond head of Vandervyn.

At the first small break in the descent Hardy dismounted, unsaddled,

and sponged out the mare's mouth and nostrils with water from his canteen. He then shook out and refolded his Navajo saddle blanket, and started to resaddle. But before he buckled the cinch-strap he shifted the pistol from his breast to a front pocket in his riding breeches.

He was vigorously grooming the mare when Vandervyn came jogging down through the thickets of tall brush that grew close on each side of the trail. He did not pause in his rubbing until the nimble-footed unshod pony ambled into view, less than a dozen yards up the trail. Then he glanced about, straightened, and stood staring. The pony was a pinto.

Vandervyn, smiling with insolent exultance, rode down to him, his right hand jauntily poised on his hip, over the hilt of his revolver. His eyes challenged his rival with an audacious, provoking stare. But Hardy looked only at the pinto. There was no sign of sweat lather on his rough coat, no weariness in his gait. He was fresh—

"Lots of come-back to a bronco, captain," purred Vandervyn. "Sorry to see that you've stove up your mare. She's too highbred for a rocky road like this. But you might take off her shoes and travel light, the way I've done."

The pony was now ambling down the slope past the mare. Hardy looked at the unshod hoofs. They were covered with a coating of clay mire from the bottom of the last gulch, and the beast's shuffling pace did not expose the under surface of the hoofs. Whether the pony had or had not been recently unshod could not be seen.

"Great horse, my little old pinto, eh?" mocked Vandervyn. "By-by! I'll tell Marie you'll be along later."

Hardy perceived in a flash why he had seen neither the girl nor her father at the agency. Swiftly he wheeled about to mount. Startled by the quick action, Vandervyn spurred his pony, and went down the steep descent at a gait far from easy on even a mountain-bred horse's knees. Hardy followed at a walk. The opposite rise was gradual. He let the mare take it at a slow trot. At the top was a fairly level stretch of trail. Vandervyn was far ahead. Hardy put the mare into a fast gallop. A few minutes brought her up so close behind the loping pinto that Vandervyn spurred his beast to sprinting speed. Hardy followed at an easier yet swift pace that again brought him near, as the pinto slackened to a lope.

A steep ridge made a break in the game. The pinto crossed it at a jog trot. The mare had to walk. Beyond was a long stretch of broken country that favored the pinto. He could jog over ground that held the mare to a walk, and canter where she could no more than trot. On such a trail he was fully equal to traveling at these paces for twelve hours at a stretch, all the time in the lead of the mare. Of this Hardy was as well aware as was Vandervyn.

Though he steadily lost ground, he kept on in pursuit, coolly studying the landmarks ahead and "lifting" his mare along over the heart-breaking trail. To have given way to the impetuosity that betrayed itself in his flashing eyes would inevitably have lost him the race by overstraining the mare. He held himself grimly in hand, and eased the going for his enemy mount with consummate horsemanship.

When they reached better ground, Vandervyn was again far ahead. But Hardy had his reward for his restraint in the resilient stride of the mare as she swung into a full gallop. Up and down the long, easy slopes, around a curving mountainside, and along the level bench of a stream bank, she held to the cross-country racing pace that rapidly rolled up mile after mile of the trail.

In less than half an hour she brought her rider around a sharp bend only a few hundred yards behind the pinto. Vandervyn, over-confident, was jogging along the level when the sound of the approaching hoofbeats threw him into a half-panic. There was still a long stretch of easy trail ahead. He put his pony into a gallop. The long-legged thoroughbred, still running as smoothly as clockwork, continued to gain. Vandervyn began to swing his spurs.

The pinto started to pull ahead. Hardy held the mare to the same speed as before. It was a speed that he knew she could maintain for miles. He could see that the pinto was being forced to a killing pace—a pace that must strain it not back him before they came to the next rough ground.

On up the valley rushed the pursued, now barely holding his own. The cruel spurring and whip-slashing could not sting the failing beast to greater exertions. He was blowing hard; his rough coat was lathered with sweat. He began to lose.

At last the trail made a sharp turn, and started to zigzag up the mountainside. The pinto was staggering when he reached the foot of the ascent. The quicker and longer stride of the mare soon brought them up at Vandervyn's heels. The pitch of the mountain was too precipitous for Hardy to risk passing on the lower side of the narrow trail with the mare, and Vandervyn kept the pinto close to the upside.

"You have no right to block the trail," said Hardy. "Allow me to pass."

Vandervyn looked over his shoulder with an insolent sneer. "Go on and pass, if you're in a hurry. You've got all outdoors to do it in. If there's not room enough, shoot me in the back and take the trail. I'll not get out of it for you."

Hardy did not reply nor did he attempt to force a passage. At last, twelve miles from the goal of the heartbreaking race, came the opportunity for which he had been waiting. The trail smoothed out in another easy stretch. For this he had been holding the mare in hand. He started at a canter, and gradually let her strike into her long, swift gallop. Vandervyn saw them coming, and at once put spurs to his luckless pony. As before, Hardy held the mare down to her best long-distance speed. The mare came up alongside the pinto and forged ahead.

Hardy eyed Vandervyn with utmost wariness. And, as before, at the head of the canyon of Sioux creek, Vandervyn turned in the saddle, and looked full at him with a hateful, mocking smile. He pulled in his staggering pony to a walk the moment Hardy swung into the trail ahead.

At once Hardy eased down the mare to a trot. Though he saw no third pinto waiting in the thickets, his eyes grew hard and cold with grim determination. He was examining his rifle when a turn of the trail suddenly gave him his first view of the broken-topped mountain and the ridge-side where Redbear had made the second attempt to assassinate him. As he looked at the shattered summit, his hazel eyes flashed. He thrust the rifle back into its sheath, and drew the mare down to a walk.

Behind him he heard a muffled drumming of unshod hoofs. Vandervyn was coming up at a gallop.

When the mocking trickster came up behind Hardy, he reined in to a jog trot, and, as before, rode past him with his hand on his hip.

There were marked differences between the third pinto and the two first. He was taller and leaner, and one of his feet was white. But Hardy appeared to be too dejected to heed the fact. As the pinto ambled away in the lead, Vandervyn smiled, and looked back at his rival with all the hate gone from his face. "By-by again, old man," he bantered. "Sorry I can't stay to keep you company. The lady is waiting—and the mine. It may also please you to hear that I have a duly signed and witnessed contract with the tribe, giving me a fee of 20 per cent on all moneys appropriated in payment to the tribe for their mineral lands. Let's hear you congratulate me. Show you're game!"

But Hardy did not raise his eyes. As soon as Vandervyn was out of sight around the castellated rocks at the top of the ridge, Hardy stopped the mare and dropped from the saddle. His shapely mouth was curved in a resolute smile, and his hand was rapidly transferring from the saddlebags to his pockets a pocket ax, a handful of pistol cartridges and the legal notices for posting a mining claim.

He glanced up the slope, and, seeing no sign of Vandervyn, stripped off the mare's bridle, sponged out her nostrils and mouth with the last water in his canteen.

Hardy took the steep slope at an unhurried pace. He reached the place where he had found the bloody trail of Redbear. Up the cleft the climbing was not stiff. He came out on the



The Trader Reached for His Revolver.

valley slope, extremely hot and dry but not out of breath. Drawing an airline across to the opposite mountainside, where he had seen the light of Ti-owa-konza's campfire through the darkness, he started down into the valley at a jog as brisk as that of the third pinto. He was almost spent as he tottered through the pines up the last slope. The camp was gone, but he knew the nearest way to the spring. He rested two or three minutes, repeatedly cooling his head in the spring and rinsing out his mouth, but drinking only a very few sips. Again refreshed, he half filled his canteen, and started on up the easy mountain slope at a steady jog.

Ten minutes brought him over the summit to the sharp pitch above the mine. He stared down at the terrace several moments, however, before he made out the figures of a man and woman waiting at the first turn of the trail. There could be no doubt that the two were Marie and her father.

It was no less certain that Vandervyn had not yet arrived. Even had he suspected his opponent's stratagem, he scarcely could have covered the seven miles of trail in as short a time as Hardy had taken to make the three miles across country.

The two watchers never thought to look about and up the mountain. They had not yet looked about when he came down upon the crest of the spur. A large, newly cut stake gave him a hint where one of the upper corners

of the claim should be located. He cut his own stake, drove it, and tacked on one of his legal notices. Another stake indicated the other upper corner, and he swiftly repeated the making of his own stake and posting of the notice.

At the curb of the mine shaft he posted another notice. He was now in plain view from the cabin, but out of sight of the watchers down on the trail. On the terrace, as he was working the third stake into a bed of loose rocks, he heard an angry exclamation over near the cabin. Dupont and Marie had come around the end of the building, and were staring at him. In a frenzy of disappointed avarice, the trader reached for his revolver. Still more swiftly Marie flung herself upon him.

"Not! not! you shall not!" she cried. "Leave it to him—he is so near! Let them play out the game!"

Hardy ran across to cut his last stake. Between the ax-blows could be heard the hoofbeats of a galloping horse. He tacked the notice on, chopped a small hole with his ax in the hard soil, and set it up. The mine was his own.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## HARMON

Joseph Scanlan shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Tuesday night. The carpenters finished reshingling the M. E. parsonage building Wednesday.

Many people in Harmon and vicinity are having grip and colds; some of them are confined to the house, not able to be out and some are under the doctor's care.

John Hicks of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Keyes and Company furniture was gone of Dixon was in Harmon Wednesday, delivering furniture.

Thomas McInerney was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

James Congan was a Harmon caller Wednesday.

James Frank was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Frank Hettinger, who has been for a long time in Pratt Co. on account of the serious illness of his father has returned home to look after his business; he will return again in a few days.

Leo Mougoven was drawing corn to market Wednesday.

Willie Kuger, who attends school at Dubuque, Iowa, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Christ Potts was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Frank Swartz was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

There were visitors at the Frank Swartz home for Thanksgiving dinner.

The stores closed Thursday afternoon to enjoy Thanksgiving in Harmon.

Mr. Andrews, manager at the farmers' elevator, returned to his home in Walnut to spend Thanksgiving.

Geo. H. Ross commenced to move out on the new home on the farm Thanksgiving.

J. Nicklaus was a business caller in Harmon Thursday.

No business at the elevator Thursday; they were closed all day for Thanksgiving.

The section men at the Q took a vacation Thanksgiving.

There was no school in Harmon Thanksgiving; there will not be any until December 4th, Monday.

James Dale of Missouri is in Harmon at present; he may stay for some time.

They have a new night operator at the telephone in Harmon. Rev. McKeon and Dr. Lund went out in an auto Thursday to visit the sick.

T. H. Perkins and wife spent Thanksgiving in Harmon; they took dinner at the home of N. R. Perkins.

Some of the farmers were at work on Thursday; J. R. McCormick and his men went to work Thursday morning.

They had a Thanksgiving dinner at the L. B. Swab some.

Wm. Edison of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Henry Schoaf was drawing the Ross furniture out to his new home on Thursday.

James Lally of Marion was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

George Long was a caller in Harmon on Thursday, spending his Thanksgiving.

Thomas Drew came in from his farm Thursday to spend Thanksgiving.

John Blackburn of Marion was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Thomas Drew, who has been sick for a long time, passed away to the great beyond, five o'clock Thursday evening.

John Wolf was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Esper Johnson was drawing oats to market Friday.

Dr. Jennings, dentist of Rock on professional business.

Samuel Elgin of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Edward Fagan was drawing oats to market Friday.

James Morrissey was a caller in Harmon Friday on business.

Patrick Drew of Minnesota is here to attend the funeral of his father. Many other relatives from Tampico, Sterling and Dixon came to the funeral and many old acquaintances from various places. Mr. Drew was a fine man and loved by each one who knew him; he will be missed not only by his near relatives but by those who knew him far and near; he was a consistent member of the Catholic faith; he always said that he never drank liquor as a beverage, nor used tobacco. He loved to do good to every one whether of the Catholic or Protestant faith. He always wanted to be at work; was very industrious, honest with all men and tried to do right and do God's service.

George E. Ross has moved onto his farm since his house was finished.

L. B. Swab motored to Sterling Friday on business.

Wm. Kugler and Miss Ada Dewey went to Lee Center Thursday.

James Congan was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Casper Schulte and his sons drove from Dixon Fri. to be here for the

Some of the Drew relatives drove to Dixon Friday to be here for the funeral Saturday.

Mr. Shultz was a caller in Harmon Friday doing business.

Patrick Talty of Sterling came out to attend the funeral of Thomas Drew.

George Farley of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

I. H. Perkins of Dixon was a caller in Harmon Saturday on business.

Patrick Morrissey of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Edward Morrissey of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Arthur Messer of Dysart, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Conrad Salzman, W. Chamberlain St.

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## SALE DATES

Dec. 11—Real estate sale, 716 College Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 13—Orville McCleary, closing out sale 6 miles northeast of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 14—E. H. Jones, Walton, Closing out sale, John Powers, Auctioneer.

Friday, Dec. 15—W. J. O'Hare, public sale, 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 5 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Shaw's on T'ros. McCabe farm.

Dec. 16—Combination sale at Beh Baus' Feed Shed on Peoria Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhlar, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

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Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north, Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm; Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Laehr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

### BY MAIL

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Youth's Companion both one year for \$4.75.

No. 179.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for the construction of cement curb and concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and for the construction of said improvements and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the commencement of work under such City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided contract, provide ample, suitable and for in Local Improvement Ordinance valid insurance policies to provide No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep, and 12" wide; 1695 cubic yards of excavation 2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet each 7319 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick 206 cubic yards of excavation 26 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide, and 1355 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for the labor and material said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the concrete roadway pavement on Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvements is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and for in Local Improvement Ordinance valid insurance policies to provide No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of John H. Stott, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the February Term, on the First Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916.

FRANK D. PALMER,

Administrator.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Karl R. Kastner, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1916.

MINNIE E. KASTNER,

Administratrix.

### CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1917.

Augustus H. Gaumer, George Gaumer, Alice L. Gaumer, Blanche Gaumer, Myrtle Swallow, Mary L. Geiger, Robert F. Swigart, John R. Knight and Keren H. Knight vs.

Ada Hufford, Alice Hufford, Bertha Watt Moats, Henry W. Knight and the unknown owners of the East Half (E 1/2) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, In Chancery No. 3430.

Affidavit of non-residence of the unknown owners of the East Half of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the County of Lee and State of Illinois and Bertha Watt Moats implicated with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the First Monday of the Month of January, A. D. 1917, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS,

Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, December 2nd, 1916.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Compt's Sol.

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## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.  
Local Exp., Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.  
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp.\* 5:09 p. m.  
North Bound.  
32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.  
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
To. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
8 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
0 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

### West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
5 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.  
17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.  
x17 9:35 p. m. 12:08 a. m.  
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
301 8:30 a. m. 12:45 p. m.  
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

## TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.  
Train Time  
No. 6 ..... 3:00 a. m.  
No. 28 ..... 6:55 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 3:55 p. m.  
No. 12 ..... 5:40 p. m.  
No. 20 ..... 10:40 a. m.  
West Mail.  
No. 5 ..... 9:55 a. m.  
No. 13 ..... 12:55 p. m.  
No. 27 ..... 7:00 p. m.  
No. 9 ..... 8:25 p. m.  
No. 15 ..... 1:55 a. m.  
South Mail.  
No. 119 ..... 6:55 a. m.  
No. 122 ..... 10:40 a. m.  
No. 131 ..... 4:50 p. m.  
North Mail.  
No. 132 ..... 9:30 a. m.  
No. 120 ..... 8:25 p. m.  
No. 124 ..... 4:50 p. m.  
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LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS  
Pay Sell  
Creamery butter ..... 40  
Dairy butter ..... 32 37  
Lard ..... 18 23  
Eggs ..... 40 45  
Potatoes ..... \$1.50 1.95  
Flour ..... \$2.65, \$2.75, \$2.85  
Dressed chickens ..... 22 26  
Dressed ducks ..... 20 25

### LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens ..... 15  
Hens ..... 12  
Cocks ..... 8  
Young turkeys ..... 17  
Ducks, white Pekin ..... 11  
Indian Runner ducks ..... 8  
Geese ..... 10  
Old Toms ..... 15

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Chicago, Dec. 9, 1916.

Wheat—  
Dec 162 1/2 165 1/2 160 1/2 165 1/2  
May 174 1/2 177 1/2 172 1/2 177 1/2

### Corn—

Dec 89 1/2 92 1/2 89 1/2 91 1/2  
May 92 93 1/2 91 1/2 93 1/2

### Oats—

Dec 52 1/2 53 1/2 51 1/2 53 1/2  
May 56 1/2 57 1/2 55 1/2 57 1/2

### Pork—

Jan 2707 2725 2675 2707  
May 2400 2640 2540 2600

### Lard—

Jan 1666 1620 1595 1600  
May 1597 1620 1575 1595

### Wool—

Jan 1385 1402 1382 1385  
May 1410 1430 1410 1416

### Receipts to-day—

Hogs 40,000.  
Cattle 160.  
Sheep 2000.  
Hogs left over 6900.  
Hogs open steady.  
Mixed 910a1005.  
Heavy 985a1010.  
Rough 955a980.  
Light 875a985.  
Cattle steady.  
Sheep strong.  
Hogs close 5c higher. Top 1010.  
Estimated Monday 68,000.

Mrs. Arthur Smedley Badly Hurt.

TALLULA, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Arthur Smedley, wife of Dr. Smedley, is in a serious condition at a hospital in Jacksonville, suffering from injuries sustained when she was thrown through the windshield of an automobile.

## URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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### ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED

William Garrison of Monmouth Loses  
 Life in Crash at Galesburg.

GALESBURG, ILL., Dec. 9. William Garrison of Monmouth was instantly killed and Frank Cable of Cameron was injured at Galesburg when an automobile they were driving crashed into a moving street car. Chief of Police Hinman declares that Cable was criminally negligent in the operation of his automobile and that he would be arrested on a charge of manslaughter when able to leave the hospital.

### ESCAPES FROM KANKAKEE

Patient Who Never Laughs or Smiles  
 Is Sought.

KANKAKEE, ILL., Dec. 9. Paul Coleman, a patient at the state hospital at Kankakee, has escaped and efforts to trace him have proved vain. A description of him says: "He never laughs or smiles and seldom speaks."

#### Medics Elect Officers.

PONTIAC, ILL., Dec. 9. The following officers were elected at the class of the Forty-third annual meeting of the North Central Illinois Medical association: President, Dr. Fred Wilcox, Minonk; first vice president, Dr. D. A. Quincy, Streator; second vice president, Dr. O. B. Hill, Peoria; secretary-treasurer, Dr. George A. Dicus, Streator.

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 1 large can fine spinach ..... 14c  
 1 lb. can pink salmon ..... 11c  
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### BIG FRENCH WARSHIP SUNK, 750 DROWNED

Minister of Marine Thinks Suffren Is Lost.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The battleship Suffren, which left port on Nov. 24, has not been heard from since, and the minister of marine considers the vessel lost with all on board. The Suffren sailed for Lorient, a French naval station in Brittany.

The Suffren displaced 12,750 tons. Her normal complement was 750 men. She was 410 feet long and 70 feet of beam and was laid down in 1899. She was armed with four 12-inch, ten 6.4-inch and eight 4-inch guns, twenty-two 3-pounders and four torpedo tubes.

Last year the Suffren took part in the bombardment of the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles. She entered the straits to attack Turkish batteries, and, according to an official Turkish announcement, was damaged seriously and withdrew in flames. She was sent back to Toulon for repairs.

### TRIES TO KILL FAMILY OF 6

Father Shoots Wife, Locks in Children, Fires Home and Suicides.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 9.—After shooting and perhaps fatally wounding his wife, throwing her body in a watering trough, locking four of his five children in rooms on the second floor, and setting fire to his home, Ed McDowell, a farmer, lay down on the bed beside his eighteen months old baby, and shot himself to death at his home between Libertyville and Gray's Lake, five miles north of Waukegan.

All of the children escaped death, the two oldest, a boy and a girl, rescuing the others. The mother is at Jane McAllister hospital here in a serious condition. The house was burned to the ground, cremating the body of the father.

### GERMANS CAPTURE 18,000

Teutons in Rapid Advance Cut Part of Rumanian Retreat.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German advance on the line beyond Bucharest and Ploesti has proceeded so rapidly that Rumanian forces on the frontier mountains in the Predel and Altschanz passes have had their retreat cut off and 10,000 have been captured, the official war office statement asserted. Capture of another force of 8,000 Rumanians is announced.

London, Dec. 9.—German troops along the whole Monastir front are being strongly re-enforced, according to advices from Saloniki. Presumably these forces are being diverted from the Rumanian theater of war.

### PRESIDENT GIVEN OVATION

Social Insurance Conference Is Addressed by Chief Magistrate.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson in an address of welcome to the delegates of the Social Insurance conference at the Continental hotel said the country had reached a state of development which leaves purely political questions in the background.

"We are studying the people whom long ago we ought to have served better than we have served them," he declared. The reception accorded the chief executive amounted to an ovation.

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#### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The election of Directors for the Dixon National Bank of Dixon, Illinois, for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, between the hours of one and three o'clock P. M., of said day.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. P. ARMINGTON,

Cashier.

290 1

Mrs. George Bass to See President.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Mrs. George Bass, 6050 Prairie avenue, who organized the women of the West under the Democratic banner for the November presidential election, has accepted an invitation to dine with President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at the White House Dec. 12.

#### Mexican Found Guilty.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 9.—Remon Pizana, charged with murder in connection with the bandit troubles on the border last year, faces a fifteen-year prison sentence as the result of a jury's action in finding him guilty.

#### Dynamiters Get 10 Years.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—J. L. Wilson and J. B. Gunter, striking motormen, convicted of dynamiting a street car here, were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

#### \$250,000 Fire in Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 9.—The Kimball, a four-story office building, was destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at \$250,000.

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 12c Large can Tomatoes 15c Gallon cans new apples  
 30c Chase & Sanburb coffee lb. 25c Best Japan tea  
 ever lb 50c Good glass jelly each 10c Campbell soups  
 all 10c Bushel fancy Imperial apples \$1.50 4 lb. fancy whole  
 rice for 25c Pound cans nice salmon 15c Pound can nice Tuna  
 fish 15c Tea siftings lb pkg 18c 3 lb. cans Apples 10c Quart  
 glass jars fancy apple butter 25c

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